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In re Patent No. 7,634,421 :  
Issue Date: December 15, 2009 :  
Application No. 10/716,477 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: November 20, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 12608 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed, December 3, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the assignee's name on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) by way of a certificate of correction in the patent.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the correct assignee's name is Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products LP. Petitioner further states that the assignee's name was not correctly identified on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

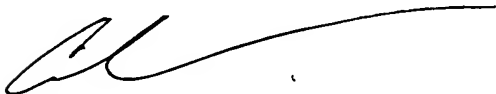
The request was accompanied by a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). Further, Office assignment records reflect that Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products LP were the assignee of record before issuance of the patent. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed.

<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571) 272-6059. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a certificate of correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Friedman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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